

# U. S. RELIEF IS THREATENED

## Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

THE painful burning of several boys during a fraternity initiation in the Little Rock public schools has revived a question which was widely debated over the United States just before the World war in 1914: Should fraternities be permitted in the public schools?

### Forestry Program Begun; Must Block 800,000 Acres Here

D. Calhoun, Ashdown Ranger, to Handle Local District, No. 10

### TO BUILD TOWERS

Fire Observation Posts Are Projected for Hempstead County

Southwest Arkansas' forestry program was definitely under way Wednesday following the appointment of D. Calhoun as district ranger for a tentative forest unit which will be designated as unit No. 10.

The proposed unit will include approximately 800,000 acres of timber in sections of Hempstead, Little River, Miller, Howard and Sevier counties.

The appointment of Mr. Calhoun, who will maintain headquarters at Ashdown, will be contingent upon his success in blocking the acreage necessary for a forest unit. Mr. Calhoun, district forester, said.

Mr. Calhoun was in Hope Wednesday conferring with officials on the probabilities of success in achieving the project.

To construct towers in the necessary acreage blocked in this section, one or more towers will be constructed in Hempstead county. Mr. Calhoun said the towers would be constructed in a radius of 15 miles, with possible locations between Washington and Ozark, and near Benton.

Mr. Calhoun explained that the success of the project depended entirely upon the willingness of the people of Southwest Arkansas to enter into the program with a promise of full cooperation.

He asserted that unless the necessary acreage was blocked for the formation of a unit, support from the federal government would not be forthcoming.

The forestry program is being advanced purely for the preservation of the forests and the prevention of disastrous forest fires.

Towers would be constructed at strategic points over this area, which would take in the western half of Hempstead county.

50-Mile View  
With good visibility, the ranger detailed to the tower would have clear vision over the area for a distance of at least 50 miles and by co-operation with other towers would be able to spot the definite location of a fire even before it got well underway.

Fire fighters would then be dispatched to the scene and the blaze extinguished immediately.

This project, when set up, will be permanent, Mr. Calhoun explained. For further information regarding the blocking of timber acreage in Hempstead county, land owners are urged to write Mr. Calhoun at Ashdown.

Dance Is Scheduled at Elks Club Friday

The Harlem Aristocrats, under the direction of Tommy Douglas, will play for an Elks dance here Friday night. The orchestra is composed of 12 pieces, and comes to Hope from Kansas City. The dance starts at 10 p. m.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Getting a dress is no laughing matter though it keeps you in stitches.

There is no opposition to the ticket for town alderman and the ballot appears likely to contain only the names of the following present city officers: Mrs. C. M. Williams, mayor; Mrs. W. H. Etter, Jr., recorder; Miss Mary Catts, Miss Ella Monroe, Miss Kathryn Holt, Miss Julia Delony and Mrs. Luther Smith. Voters will, of course, have the privilege of writing any other names on the ticket, though if any announcements are made before the ballots are printed on Saturday the additional candidate or candidates will be included on the ballot, as there is no time limit for filing prior to the printing of the ballots, and there is no fee required to get your name on the ticket.

There is an ordinance on the books of the town creating a stock law which has never been enforced. It has been suggested that it be voted on at this election whether to retain the law or repeal it. This question may also appear on the ballot. The council would probably repeal the law if the majority of the voters desired it.

## 'Frisco Motor Train Burns; One Dead

### Truck Driver Is Reported Killed in Hugo Accident

Rail Motor Coach, Wrecked in Grade Crossing Smash, Catches Fire

### NEAR SWINKE, OKLA.

Passenger Train Due Here 6 p. m. Tuesday Arrives 1 a. m. Wednesday

An unidentified truck driver was reported killed near Swinke, 18 miles south of Hugo, Okla., Tuesday afternoon when a Frisco passenger train struck the truck at a crossing.

The passenger train, due in Hope at 6 p. m. was delayed seven hours, arriving here at 1 a. m. Wednesday.

The Frisco motorcar left the tracks and burst into flames. Engineer Lyons escaped with minor scratches. The motorcar was virtually destroyed by fire.

The mailer caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by the Hugo fire department without serious damage. A second motorcar, obtained at Hugo, pulled the passenger train into Hope early Wednesday.

The truck driver was believed to be a Hugo man. Details of the wreck could not be learned from railroad officials here.

### Circuit Court to Convene Monday

Civil Actions Will Mark Opening Week—Docket Fairly Light

The spring term of Hempstead circuit court will convene Monday at Washington with Judge Dexter Bush presiding and New Stewart prosecuting attorney.

Not a very heavy docket will confront the court this session there being 25 civil cases and 16 new criminal counts and 18 appeal cases. Of the new criminal charges five are for burglary and grand larceny, two for robbery and three for murder in the first degree.

The latter charges are against Moten Hill, Drew Williams, and Andrew Smith, all negroes, accused of the murder of Glen L. Williams, Fulton toll bridge operator who was killed in the line of duty about a year ago.

Most of the appeal cases are of a minor nature, the majority of them involving liquor violations.

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### Widow Rides With Ransom



Facing alone the perils that infest the Mexican hills, blonde Mrs. Louise McKinney (left), a Los Angeles widow, was carrying \$2800 ransom to the bar of bandits to buy the freedom of Louis Vremsak (right), a mining engineer, her associate in a hunt for \$240,000 of buried treasure near Jalpa, Zacatecas. Both were kidnapped by the followers of Juan Villareal, who released her to raise the ransom.



### Arkansan to Be Oil Co-Ordinator

John E. Shattford, El Dorado, Favored by Secretary Ickes

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes was expected later Wednesday to approve John E. Shattford, El Dorado, Ark., as national co-ordinator of refunding in the planning and co-ordinating committee of the Oil Code Authority.

Shattford is to succeed the late Howard Bennette, Tulsa independent leader. Shattford is to continue as a member of the planning and co-ordinating committee.

John E. Shattford, president of the Quachita Valley Refining Company, El Dorado, is a well known oil "independent," active in the civic affairs of that city. He is past president of the chamber of commerce, and for many years directed the Community Chest charity drives.

President Wins  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—An almost complete administration victory on the \$1,880,000,000 relief bill was fashioned Tuesday by the house as plans crystallized rapidly for spending the huge fund.

Most active in the plan-shaping was Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator. Strong indications appeared that he would have a big part in the bill's set-up.

The house, acting at the request of the president, moved for either deletion or complete revision of Roosevelt-opposed amendments attached to the bill by the senate. By a 263-to-108 vote it substituted a silver bill attempt to force acceptance of all amendments by the other branch.

The bill was sent to conference with the senate, which confers from both sides gunning particularly for the Thomas silver inflation rider.

President Embarks  
Almost simultaneously there was activity in half a dozen different quarters for throwing the big spending machine into motion as quickly as possible. Developments included:

President Roosevelt, after a protracted canvass of the situation with Hopkins, sent him back to the capital building Wednesday afternoon.

Chairman W. V. Tompkins, of Prescott, said no action had been taken on the hundreds of applications for jobs, and said the commission would let the selection of a superintendent await a later day.

Loan Limits Per Acre Are Set Up

Provision Made for Both Fertilized and Unfertilized Lands

LITTLE ROCK.—William L. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Association, has announced the following maximum amounts per acre that may be obtained in emergency crop and food loans by Arkansas farmers from the Memphis office for crop production, with and without fertilizer:

Grain crops and peanuts—\$3 without fertilizer; \$1.50 where commercial fertilizer is used.

Cotton—\$4 and \$6.

Tobacco—\$4 and \$12, where commercial fertilizer, spray and "dust" are used, \$13.

Irish potatoes (commercial)—\$10, \$25 and \$27.

Truck (commercial)—\$10, \$22, and \$25.

Miscellaneous crops \$2.50 and \$4.

Loans will be made for the purchase of seed, fertilizer, for following and for production and purchase of feed for livestock. However, loans will not be made for the purchase of

professional big navy super-patriot with a reputation for delivering the goods. The only new things the Senate Military committee learned from Shattford were that he stopped working for the shipbuilders in 1929 instead of

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### Special Election Asked by Kitchens for 7th District

Contest Winner Petitions Governor to Call for Special Vote

### THEN TO CONGRESS

After Special Election Congress Would Determine Who Is Seated

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Wade Kitchens filed a petition with Governor Futrell Wednesday asking that a special election be called in the Seventh congressional district as a result of a court ruling that Kitchens had been nominated over Congressman Timman B. Parks last August.

"Kitchens asked that the election be called, saying: 'Congress can decide whom shall be seated.'"

Futrell has not studied the petition, but he said he would announce his course later.

### Germany Demands Equality in Arms

Wants Army Equal to France's, Superior to Soviet Russia's

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BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—A high authority stated Wednesday that Hitler demands absolute military equality on a gun-for-gun basis, excepting the navy, with other European powers.

This authority said Hitler told Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary who returned to London Wednesday, that Germany would be content with "a small percentage of the British navy."

Hitler told Sir John, however, the authority continued, that he wanted army equality with France, and intimated he wanted superiority over Russia.

Only three cases remain in Hope. All are among negro families where a strict quarantine is being observed. The victims of the malady are reported to be recovering.

Closing of Hope schools and placing a ban on public gatherings here came as a result of two deaths in Hope last week from meningitis. Both deaths were among negro families.

### Woods Secretary of State Police

Commission Delays Considering Hundreds of Applicants for Jobs

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The State Police Commission elected John P. Woods, of Fort Smith, secretary, and went to work for office space in the capitol building Wednesday afternoon.

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Reports of the state convention of the Hoand Camp Woodmen of the World, will be given Thursday night by John W. Ridgill and J. T. Crosby at a meeting of the local lodge.

The state convention was held this week at Little Rock. Mr. Ridgill and Mr. Crosby were delegates from the Hope chapter.

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"Mercy Court" Is Held by Governor

Forgotten Men of Mississippi Prison Are Brought to Light

MISSISSIPPI PENITENTIARY, Parchman, Miss.—(AP)—Gov. Smetter's unique "court of mercy" heard Tuesday the clemency plea of a negro convict who has been confined in the penitentiary for 15 years, although it has been known for the past 14 years that he was innocent.

The negro was John Randolph, 33, of Lowndes county, given a life sentence after he pleaded guilty to a charge of attacking an 11-year-old negro girl. The negro said he made the plea on the advice of his lawyer, who was appointed by the court, when he was told he might be sentenced to death if he went to trial.

Justice of the Peace R. B. Smith, who lives eight miles south of the penitentiary, said the negro had been arraigned before him but that he was convinced of his innocence 14 years ago.

"Did you ever call that to the attention of the governor?" Conner asked.

"This is a horrible thing to think about," the governor remarked.

The governor held his second "mercy court" for convicts who have been confined in the penitentiary for more than 10 years. A secretary is taking notes of the men's pleas and the governor will study them on his return.

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### Bulletins

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Off to blaze a new commercial air route linking the United States and the Orient, the giant American Clipper plane left here Wednesday on a 3,000-mile flight to San Diego, Calif.

OTTAWA.—(AP)—Sir George Perley, acting prime minister of Canada, announced Wednesday that John Buelian, prominent British author and member of parliament, has been appointed next governor general of Canada.

CORNING, Ark.—(AP)—Jerry Halbert, 70, retired farmer, was killed when struck by a passenger train Wednesday. He was believed to have misjudged the distance of the train from him when he attempted to cross the tracks.

### Second License Is Granted This City

Jett Williams Granted State and City Liquor Sale Permits

A state liquor dealers' permit was issued Tuesday afternoon to Jett Williams of Hope. He was one of 37 to receive a state license Tuesday, Revenue Commissioner Earl Wiseman announced.

City Treasurer Charles Reysnors said Wednesday morning that a city license to sell liquor had been granted to Jett Williams.

Total number of state licenses issued to date to retail dealers reached 123, Commissioner Wiseman said. Van J. Emerson of Louisville, was among the number to obtain a state license Tuesday.

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### Hopkins, Opposed to Welfare Head, Threatens Action

\$50,000 Per Month U. S. Aid to Unemployables Reported at Stake

### FUTRELL DENIES IT

Roy Prewitt, Executive Secretary, Reported to Be the Cause

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Futrell denied Wednesday that Harry Hopkins had sought to dictate the personnel of state relief agencies, and declared he knew nothing of the reported disapproval by Hopkins of Roy Prewitt as executive secretary of the State Welfare Commission.

The Associated Press learned reliably that the Federal Relief Administration is dissatisfied with that section of the welfare act which allows unemployables relief money on a pro-rata basis to the counties, and is seeking an agreement with the Welfare Commission for an allotment basis more satisfactory to Hopkins.

Riddell Appointed  
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Announcement was made Wednesday that Glenn E. Riddell, of Little Rock, formerly Arkansas-Louisiana agricultural agent for the Missouri Pacific, has been named regional special advisor in rural rehabilitation for FERA headquarters here.

Ultimatum on Prewitt  
LITTLE ROCK.—The Public Welfare Commission faces the choice of removing Roy Prewitt as commissioner and executive secretary, because he is persona non grata to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, or losing \$50,000 a month in federal aid for unemployables.

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## YOUR HEALTH

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Way You Lie On Train Doesn't Affect Sleep

Some persons find it extremely difficult to sleep while traveling. In fact, they become exceedingly ill while riding on trains in the day-time, such train sickness being apparently associated with disturbances of vision and of the mechanism in the internal ear. For many years, there was a superstition that one sleeps better with the head toward the north because of the magnetic fields. Charles Dickens always slept with his head toward the north.

There are also persons who feel that they sleep better with the head pointed toward the east. But it should not ordinarily make the slightest difference whether you sleep with your head toward the north, south, east or west.

When traveling in a moving vehicle, your eyes are directed forward. You become accustomed to the type of visual changes or sensations associated with approaching an object.

For this reason you may develop dizziness, nausea, or vomiting if you keep your eyes open when riding on any fast-moving conveyance. These disturbances are not usually produced if your eyes are kept closed when riding backward, or if your vision is fixed on some object in the train itself, such a lighting fixture or another passenger.

Although some attempts have been made to gather evidence on the subject, there does not seem to be any evidence that a person sleeps better or more comfortably in a train with the head in the direction of motion.

A competent physiologist has said that the only possible influence on the body by the position of the head in a moving conveyance would be the action of gravity, or tension brought about on the organs of the body, but most traveling speeds are insufficient to have any appreciable effect in this regard.

In European countries passengers ride sideways in sleeping cars, and in the modern room cars in this country, you also ride lying across the car.

Means have been developed for testing the soundness of sleep, but such tests have not yet been made on persons traveling in trains and sleeping in various positions. It seems quite certain that other factors may be more important in relationship to rest—for example, the thickness of the mattress, the number of stops made by the train, the ability of the engineer to stop without jerking, and the ventilation.

Many persons sleep better when they use a section with a double mattress and plenty of ventilation than they do in either an upper or lower berth.

It is also well known that the mind has much to do with the ability to sleep under varying conditions. If you are in the habit of sleeping with your head in a fixed position, and if you believe that you cannot sleep with your head in any other direction, any attempt to modify your position will cause you enough worry to prevent your sleeping soundly.

## A BOOK A DAY

By BRUCE CATTON

She Was 88, But She Did Like Night Life—Great-Grandma Sels a Fast Pace in This Novel

You probably will never meet any old woman quite like the 88-year-old great-grandmother who dominates G. B. Stern's new novel, "Shining and Free." And perhaps it's just as well; for grandma, delightful to read about was a great trial to her family.

This novel continues the fortunes of the Rakonitz family, that once-wealthy clan of Viennese Jews who are now living in London, in somewhat reduced circumstances, still under the dominance of this very old lady—"the matriarch."

She leads them a merry chase. Lame and feeble, her unquenchable energy takes her along at a pace that exhausts everyone but herself. She wanders off to night clubs, rides home in a motorcycle with a young waitress and her boy friend, invites

people in for parties at 2 a. m., makes a business trip to Brighton and winds up by leading a taxi driver, a shell-shocked war veteran who has been contemplating suicide, a flapper, an 11-year-old boy, and a twitwitary man of 60 to a beach pier for a luncheon party.

She is, all in all, about the most amusing old girl you'll find anywhere in fiction. Miss Stern's book, however, is more than just a sketch of this aged high stepper. It is a sympathetic study of the conflict between this woman and her daughter, who has had to play second-fiddle to the old girl all her life. Any way you look at it, it is grand reading.

Published for Knopf, it sells for \$2.50.

## YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Whisper, Ideal Girl Deflates Beauty Standard

Up jumps the devil again. This time in the form of fashion, or feminine pulchritude. It's all the same thing. The beauty shops of New York have chosen an "ideal" for 1935. She is a little flea-bite of a girl, lovely and dainty as Titania herself, a little dancer who weighs no more than a pound of soap after a hard day's wash. Her height is five feet one inch. Her perfect thirty six, is, alas, thirty—just thirty. Her shoes, page the prince, are size four. Just a tiny-bitty girl who is strong and healthy enough but whose nature are decided not to make any bigger.

And now what? This is where the heartbreak of it comes in. Something sent us off at a tangent about ten years ago when suddenly it became fashionable over the week end to look like a type slat. It was on us before we knew just what skull-duggery was afoot. The youngsters knew though, long before parents woke up to the fact that the oatmeal wasn't being eaten, and that the potatoes were scraped off Dodo's plate into the sink strainer every night. That, in plain words, the girls were dieting so they could look like Betty Bronson or Bessie Love, air-fairy creatures made of nothing.

Girls getting their first rank growth, and needing forage at the most important time of their lives, looked in the mirror and compared their bulging lines and newly filling limbs with increasing horror. At the puppy stage when feet take over-sized shoes and mother in the dress shop whispers to the sales lady, "Size 20, please. You know she is only sixteen but she's growing so fast." That sensitive, tragic time when the girl in her young teens wants to look like a princess but generally does not.

She will shape up, of course. She will turn into a swan, very likely, this ugly duckling, but she doesn't know that. She is sure she is too tall, too fat, too pink, too healthy.

Most post-war girls felt that way, especially when dressmakers, too, decreed that one might as well be dead as not to have a "boyish" figure.

When parents and doctors woke up to the truth, they fought these youngsters tooth and nail. It took years, but they won. The big sturdy girl has been on her way back to our midst. The oatmeal and the marmalade and the milk were having their way, and to look as robust as Mae West, plus a few pounds of Kate Smith, even did not bother the young misses of the land. All was serene and growing more serene. The little whiff of out of vogue and the girls no longer whispered when they went into a store and asked for a size seven one. What the heck difference did it make? Who was ashamed of the big bad bones, and fat, and what-not-anymore? "Give me another sundae, Pete."

But now it looks as though it would all be to do over again. With petite Marion Quigley selected as the "ideal" woman for 1935 the ball is in. Let's hope the girls haven't seen it. Let's notice, I mean. If they do it is too bad, for no other reason than because it makes them feel gawky and inferior. Why can't somebody set up a statue of Venus de Milo and say, "There, girls, copy that and be yourselves."

The Wickersham Commission placed the annual cost of crime in this country at more than \$1,244,000,000. Criminal law administration in 300 cities accounts for \$247,700,000 of this amount.

## REMEMBER

Lenten Services, St. Mark's Church, Hope, Rev. Charles C. Jones, Pastor. Thursdays during Lent—Eucharist 7 a. m. Wednesdays during Lent—Liturgy and Penitential Office 7:15 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays in March—Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7:15 p. m. Palm Sunday—Eucharist, 7:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. No Sunday evening services. Feast of the Annunciation, March 25—Eucharist, 7 a. m. March 24-25—(Sunday to Friday)—Standard Training School for Prescott Methodist district at First Methodist church, Hope.

## Tenant Probe Not Needed--Robinson

Work Relief Bill Provides for Land Purchase, Tells Socialists

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, told the Executive Committee of the Socialist party Monday that a senatorial investigation of the Southern sharecropper-tenant situation was not necessary. He expressed himself in a telegram to the committee which had requested the inquiry, pointing out that the work relief bill carries provisions for use of the money for acquisition of homes by sharecroppers and tenants.

His telegram was sent after a luncheon conference with a dozen Southern senators at which the situation was discussed.

His telegram follows: "Have acquainted myself as fully as practicable with conditions pertaining to sharecropper-tenant situation in certain counties in eastern Arkansas.

"It is expected that work relief bill carrying approximately five billion dollars will soon be finally enacted and under it work at reasonable compensation will be provided for all who desire it.

"In addition, there has been incorporated in the bill with my hearty approval a provision authorizing the use of any part of the said fund for the acquisition of homes by sharecroppers and tenants on long and liberal terms.

"I do not believe that a congressional investigation is either necessary or will prove helpful."

## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Tense Muscles Will Doom Beauty to Past Tense

Tense, unrelaxed muscles cause fluttering, annoying gestures and, very often, nervousness itself. Naturally, if your arms are rigid, you'll have a difficult time keeping your hands calm and poised. If your neck is tense and aching, you're apt to be irritable and extremely nervous. Meanwhile, your beauty will slowly, but surely, deteriorate.

It's useless to hope that lines never will appear around eyes and mouth, but you certainly can ward them off for years if you do exercises to relax muscles and calm tired nerves.

Since a good many nerve centers are there, begin with the neck. Here's an exercise that will limber it up and drive away the hunch ache that annoys thousands of women, particularly those who have to sit over a desk to work.

Sit on the floor with legs doubled up. Turn fashion and place hands flat on the floor at your sides. Keeping the backbone perfectly straight, relax your neck and let it fall as far backward as it will go. Don't force it back. Simply let it swing loosely. Hold that position a few seconds and then begin slowly to rotate the head around to the left. Stop when it is directly above the left shoulder and try to relax it even more. Bring it around the front, to the right and finally let it drop backward again.

When you have mastered the technique of the exercise, rotate the head ten times without stopping. When you rise, try to maintain the relaxed feeling.

NEXT: Exercises to relax other muscles.

## BARBS

If the job gets too arduous, let's hope those New York board of education men investigating why boys play hockey get a chance now and then to knock off for a round of golf.

American women get \$936,000,000 annually. Cupid seems to be giving way to cupiditry.

In London, now, speeding motorists are chased by policemen. And their chances of escaping are slim unless, of course, a strand of hair blows loose.

Judging from his recent antics, "Old Man River" must have heard of the Townsend plan, and who had expected she would perhaps hunt up the woman in the black ermine coat, accuse her directly of complicity in Dringold's murder?

To prevent prisoners escaping from jail, steel shoes with ball-shafted soles that require care in walking to preserve balance have been adopted in Germany.

American exports to Russia more than doubled during the summer of 1931. In one month alone that country purchased \$12,618,950 worth of material from the United States.

## It Seems That Food Prices Are Going Up



Windsor Castle in England has one flower border which is 200 yards long and 15 feet wide on each side of allons of alcohol in 1930 as compared with 525,000 gallons in 1929.

## The DARK BLOND

By CARLETON KENDRAKE © 1935 NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

MILlicent Graves, secretary to GEORGE DRINGOLD, sends her employer in his office dead. In spite she rushes away and registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPP, distinguished-looking stranger, recognizes Millicent and offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlor where she is transformed into a brunet. Happ takes her home, introducing her as his secretary. His son, NORMAN HAPP, warns Millicent against his stepbrother, ROBERT CASE, and tells her a mysterious woman in black ermine has some power over his stepmother.

Millicent falls asleep. A noise awakens her and she finds a note under her door reading, "The woman in black ermine is here."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XII

MILlicent stood staring at that fateful typewritten note. She had no means of knowing who had sent it, nor could she tell whether the steps she had heard in the corridor were those of a man or a woman.

She wondered if Norman had sent her this message. Surely he was the only one who knew of her interest in the woman in the black ermine coat. But how about Jarvis Happ? Jarvis was very, very shrewd, and it was apparent that he knew more about what was going on in the house than he let on. Moreover, he, above all others, knew of her connection with George Dringold's murder.

But how about Robert Case? He, too, had surmised her secret. He, too, must know something of the woman in black.

Millicent shrugged her unclad shoulders and, with the gesture, realized that she was chilled. She ran to the closet, found a robe and hung it about her. She went to the window and looked out.

It was, she saw, commencing to rain. Drops were beating against the window and, as she looked she saw the rain grow in intensity until, within a few minutes, a rising wind was driving it in torrents.

She turned once more to study the note. Why had she been informed of the presence of the mysterious woman? What was she supposed to do? Was it Jarvis Happ who had left the message and who had expected she would perhaps hunt up the woman in the black ermine coat, accuse her directly of complicity in Dringold's murder?

Millicent knew only one thing. No matter who had sent the note or what was expected of her, she was determined to try to find out something about that woman in black.

Having reached this decision, Millicent Graves hung off her dressing gown and started dressing hastily.

Millicent, donning her fur coat, slipped out into the hallway. The heat in the house was low, and the corridors felt chill and gloomy. A night light burned at one end of the corridor, giving sufficient illumination to enable her to see objects, although not as distinctly as would have been the case had there been more illumination.

Now that she was in the corridor, she realized the immensity of the house, realized something of the nature of the task with which she was confronted. It was going to be necessary for her to find a mysterious woman in a black ermine coat who was somewhere in the house.

Where?

She remembered Mrs. Happ had proudly exhibited the suite which she occupied, and Millicent felt certain the woman she sought would be somewhere within that suite of rooms. Norman Happ had mentioned a maid, but so far Millicent had met no maid. When Norman had told her of the maid, Millicent had concluded that the woman must be absent, perhaps on leave. Had she returned?

THROWING her shoulders back, giving her chin a determined tilt, Millicent locked the door of her room and set off bravely down the corridor. She turned to the left, followed the corridor toward the place where, she knew Mrs. Happ's rooms were situated.

She was still some distance from the door of the suite when she heard the sound of voices. Abruptly a door opened. Millicent flattened herself against the wall, gave a little gasp as she saw a woman clad in black ermine step into the corridor. For a moment Millicent thought the woman was coming toward her. Then, with a shrug of the shoulders, a last murmuring comment to the person on the other side of the door, the woman in black turned away from Millicent.

Millicent heard Mrs. Happ's voice saying, "Please be very careful. I think he's employed someone to shadow you."

The woman in black gave a low throaty laugh. A door closed. The woman in the black ermine coat walked rapidly down the corridor, away from Millicent.

Millicent hesitated a moment. Dare she run and accost the woman? Could she accuse her of being implicated in Dringold's murder? Such an accusation would, of course, alarm the household. It would also establish Mil-

## How Does Your Garden?

Six specialists of the New Jersey College of Agriculture and Experiment Station at Rutgers University have pooled their experience to tell you how to grow your garden successfully. They have prepared 12 illustrated articles.

BY DR. R. P. WHITE  
Research Specialist in Diseases of Ornamental Plants for N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station, and Associate Professor, Plant Pathology, Rutgers University.

The gardener who wishes a healthy garden must destroy diseased plants, control insects, protect his plants from infection by using sulphur dusts or copper sprays, and last but by no means least, he must grow disease-resistant varieties whenever possible.

Eradication of diseased plants or their infected parts means keeping the garden plot in a sanitary condition. If a single cane on a rose bush or a shoot on a shrub becomes cankered, it is impossible to save the infected part and it should be immediately pruned off and destroyed.

This step is important, because it is on these diseased plants or plant parts that the fungi and bacteria, which are the cause of disease, multiply and produce spores or seed. It is these spores which subsequently cause infection on the nearby plants.

Insects also must be efficiently controlled if many familiar garden diseases are to be checked. Certain types of insects spread disease among plants, just as the mosquito does among human beings. Aster yellows and dahlia stunt, for example, are spread only by the aster leaf hopper and the green fly.

A good contact insecticide, such as nicotine sulphate or pyrethrum with soap, may be used in checking some of these menacing diseases. Sometimes a spray may be necessary.

Protecting the plants from infection is a vitally important factor in the control of plant disease, and no gardener should be without a sprayer of dusts. Bordeaux is the most familiar of the sprays and dusts used for plant disease control.

Dusting sulphur is inexpensive, and is the most generally effective and easily used. These sulphurs must be very fine. They are effective against all mildews, rusts, and a few canker diseases. Some have even been dyed green to prove less visible on the foliage.

Plants which are resistant to disease should be used whenever possible. Varieties of asters resistant to wilt have been developed in all shades and in all types.

There are also varieties of snapdragons resistant to rust, while some roses are known to be more resistant to black spot and mildew than others. Keep a careful watch from resistant individuals from which seed may be saved or cuttings taken.

NEXT: Fighting off the bugs.

Rose black spot can be controlled. Above, left is a Los Angeles rose plant in mid-August that had been periodically sprayed with a mild sulphur spray, while the photo at right shows a plant which received no treatment. Rose plants that lose their leaves in mid-summer are forced to grow a new set, thus weakening the plant and materially dwarfing it, as well as eliminating all possibility of the usual fall bloom.

## Antioch

Rev. Pixley filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughter, Marie, attended the funeral of their uncle Dick Campbell at Rocky Mount Monday, who passed away at the home of his son, Bud Campbell Sunday near Providence.

Mrs. Jim Hill and little son spent the week end in Hope visiting relatives.

There has been several cases of German measles in our community the last few days.

Mrs. G. B. Pixley and Willie Bell, Flaherty of Morning Star attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Athel Thompkins is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cliff McBrier of Washington.

Frank Prescott of Emmet was in our community last week taking school census.

## Today's Pattern



ONLY one size—Medium—is available in this so-easy-to-make apron. It may be finished to slip over the head or to fasten with buttons or snaps at the back. In all, there are only five pieces to put together. It requires 2 1/8 yards of 32-inch gingham, percale or cotton prints and 9 yards of 1 1/2-inch bias binding.

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# Society

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Let my strength be spilled for naught,  
In some fresher vessel caught,  
Be blended into sweeter forms,  
And fraught with purer aims and charms.  
Let bloom-dust of my life be blown  
To quicken hearts that flower alone;  
And my knees let solons rise  
With heavenward-pointing destinies.  
And when I fall like some old tree,  
And subtle change makes mould of me,  
There let earth show a fertile hue  
Whence perfect wild flowers leap and shine.—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family and Miss Phyllis Munn were Sunday visitors in Nashville and Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley Howard of Murfreesboro, Tenn., spent the week end with Mrs. Howard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards. Mr. Howard left Monday morning on a business trip to Alabama, leaving Mrs. Howard for a two week's visit with home folks.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Stung, West avenue C, with Mrs. T. R. King as assistant hostess. Mrs. A. C. Koth will give the devotion, and an interesting program is being arranged. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. R. M. Quigley who has been the guest of Mrs. M. H. Barlow and Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard for the past few days left Tuesday for her home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. Terrell Curdell and Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer were Tuesday visitors in Shreveport, La.

Miss Nancy Fay Williams entertained a group of her young friends at a picture show party on Tuesday evening followed by a party with refreshments at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams on South Main street. The occasion was in celebration of the 12th birthday anniversary of the young hostess. The decorations and refreshments stressed

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## Montgomery and Harding on Screen

"Biography of a Bachelor Girl" at Saenger Thursday and Friday

If you like sparkling dialogue, rapid-fire action, some of the most gorgeous mountain scenery ever to be flashed on a screen, and players admirably cast, go to the Saenger Thursday and Friday, when "Biography of a Bachelor Girl" will be on view.

Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery are co-starred in the new photoplay. It is their first appearance together since the hit, "When Ladies Meet," and again they prove themselves a delightful romantic team.

Miss Harding has never been better than in her new role as a portrait painter who has had quite a lot of boy friends in the past and who scares them all to death when she decides to write the story of her life.

Montgomery as the editor who presses her to write the book, finds himself surrounded on all sides by persons who would find their lives and careers somewhat embarrassed if their former admirer for the lovely artist comes to light in print.

Among these are Edward Everett Horton and Edward Arnold, who give excellent portrayals in their half-comic, half-serious roles.

the oldest American labor leader.

Senator William H. King of Utah baited and heckled him. At King's elbow, prompting, was F. M. Curlee, non-union manufacturer of St. Louis and head of an anti-NRA group of manufacturers whom labor leaders term "sweatshoppers."

Aiding by Hastings of Delaware, King dwelt sarcastically on Hillman's birth in Russia (whence he came in 1906 after imprisonment by the czar). Examination was so unusually nasty, you could hear spectators curse softly.

Finally Hillman rebelled and launched a hot plea for the unemployed millions, warning of chaos if NRA with its wage-hour protection were not enacted.

Moves Hearers to Tears

He spoke fiercely and passionately, answering Clarence Darrow on route. "Instead of permitting me to give what I believe is my honest opinion of the policies of NRA, the question is 'Was I born in Russia or here?' As if I had anything to do with where I was born. At last I can say, Senator, this country is not with me merely a matter of accident, but it is the country of my choice."

"Talk about freedom for industry? What freedom has a girl compelled to work for a dollar a week? What freedom has the worker out of work and hopeless of finding a job? We are finding fault, indulging in philosophical interpretations of what is the solution 200 years from now. Mr. Darrow can afford to wait 200 years, but the men and women out of work cannot afford to."

Dramatic silence followed Hillman's finish. Then you turned to notice the audience, including NRA officials, had been stirred to tears. "The tone of questioning changed, and text day committee liberals took an aversive Curlee for the worst ride a senate witness has had this season."

## "Mercy Court" Is

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to Jackson before making recommendations.

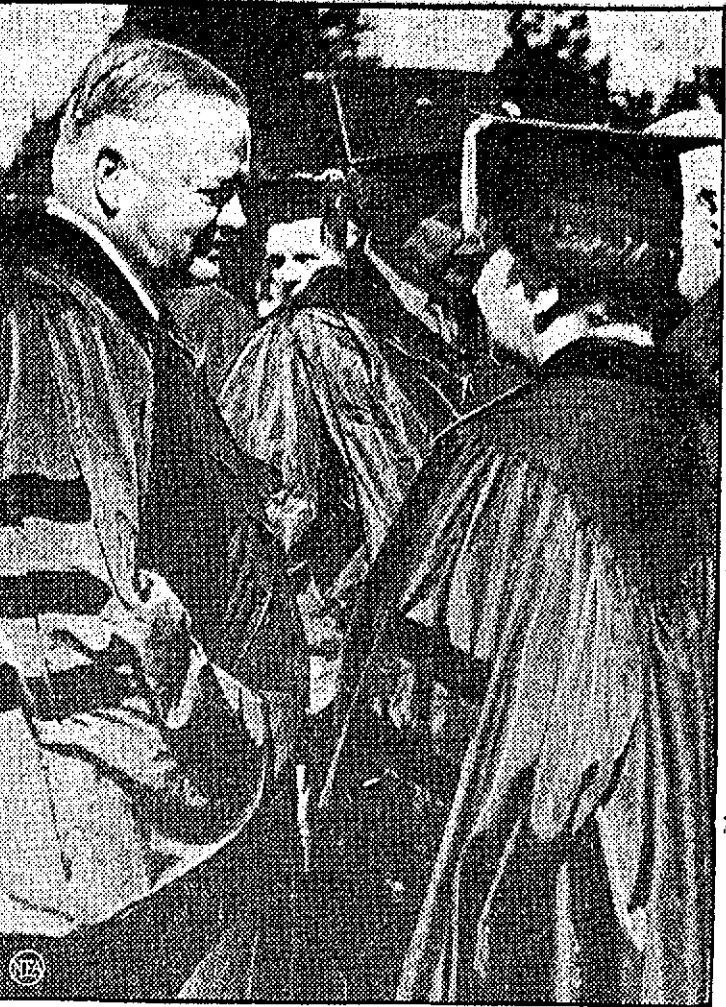
One convict, John Smith of Coahoma county, told the governor he didn't want to go out into the "free world." "If it is just the same with you, governor, I do not want a pardon," he said.

O. G. Tamm, superintendent of the penitentiary, said there were many prisoners who, on leaving, declared they would be back as soon as they could get through "the courts."

Several negroes, most of them serving life sentence for murder, made impassioned and often humorous direct appeals to the governor.

H. G. Wells, visiting British author, says he plans to see congress in action. England will probably miss him in years to come.

## Chilly, Isn't It, Mme. Secretary?



Even as east and west, the New Deal is new and the Old Deal is old and never the twain shall meet—not if Herbert Hoover has to pose to bring them together. The ex-president is shown here with Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, as they met at the University of California charter day celebration, where Hoover ignored a request that he pose with Madame Secretary, after she had smiled assent to the cameraman.

## Fraternities Have "Social Appeal" But Little Rock Parents Are Going to Vote on School Issue

LITTLE ROCK—The majority of parents as well as all teachers and principals, interviewed Tuesday on the subject, believe it is "up to the parents" to put an end to junior high, senior high and junior college, fraternities and societies, if they do not approve of them.

All parents of Little Rock public school students, whether members of Parent-Teacher associations or not, will be asked to vote on abolishing fraternities and societies in the schools or continuing them under supervision of school authorities.

The reason given by most parents for permitting their sons and daughters to join secret societies is to keep their children from being "left out of the crowd."

"Because, they pointed out, if you are not a member of A. B. C. or E. F. G. you can't have your lunch at the same table with the rest of the bunch in the school cafeteria."

Not that these tables are reserved for the different groups, but it is understood among all the students that certain society members sit at certain tables and if an "outsider" should turn up there by accident, it would probably be most embarrassing.

And if a student does not belong to a society, he may have trouble finding something to do on Friday nights, for that is the night the clubs meet.

One boy at senior high school, where there are five fraternities or similar clubs for boys, and three sororities, said he believed they were necessary if there was to be any social life at high school.

"The school doesn't provide any entertainment for us," he said, "and we have to provide it for ourselves."

"And what about the boy or girl who is not included in the societies?" he was asked.

"Oh, they have their own parties," he answered, and added "but I would like to go to any of them."

"Suppose the schools with the cooperation of parents refuse to permit any boys' and girls' organizations in school, what do you think would happen?"

"We would probably hold secret meetings," he said.

One boy went so far as to defy the law on the question.

"It has been against the law to sell liquor here, hasn't it?" he asked.

"Well they can try to enforce the law about fraternities but they won't have much luck."

The chief objection advanced by the principals and teachers to societies is that they interfere with study. Another strong objection was that they are not "democratic."

"Many a boy's life is embittered and ruined, if he isn't asked to belong to a fraternity," said one teacher. "And the expense is sometimes embarrassing to his family."

"What can we do at school about the fraternities," one principal said, "when a mother calls up and says she would rather her son would belong to a fraternity than to get a diploma?"

Hopkins, Opposed

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executive committee discussed appointments for the administrative organization, but acted on none, and will not until the appropriation bill has been signed and the question of Frewitt's position settled.

Won't Veto Bill

The committee had heard reports that Governor Futrell might veto the appropriation bill, thus effectively killing the commission, and permit the PERA to staff the administrative office for distributing state relief funds.

The governor, however, assured the members that this was not so and promised to sign their appropriation bill when he has signed the general appropriation bill.

The Executive committee is composed of Elgan C. Robertson, Marjanna; John E. Chambers, Danville; Henry Armstrong, Fort Smith, and James L. Bland, Walnut Ridge. Ben F. Smith, Texarkana, has resigned and the commission has not yet elected a successor.

Loan Limits Per

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livestock or machinery, or for the payment of taxes, debts or interest on debts.

Loans for the production or purchase of feed for livestock must be limited to the amounts required until the borrower's pasture, forage or grain crops are available. Such loans may not exceed \$10 a head per month for horses and mules, \$1.50 for cattle, \$1 for hogs, 50 cents for sheep, 35 cents for goats and \$1 per acre for forage.

## Junior Play for Patmos Saturday

"Eyes of Love" Will Be Given at School Auditorium at 7:30

Patmos High School Junior class presents "Eyes of Love," a comedy-drama in three acts, Saturday night, March 30, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

This play was written by Lillian Marlimer, and is one of her best. It is rumored that it has recently been put on five times in various Texarkana auditoriums, and that there is still demand for another production there.

It is a charming tale of a father's love and a daughter's devotion under adverse circumstances. The action moves swiftly, and the suspense is so well sustained that the audience set on the edge of their chairs, breathless over the uncertainty of the fate of big-hearted, unfortunate Trusty Jim. It's rich in thrills, tears and laughter.

Cast of characters: Carolina, a negro servant—Doris Hamilton.

Gailya, an adopted daughter—Lorine Mayton.

Reeta, a two faced girl—Mildred Drake.

Burt Wade, Reeta's brother—Jack Wilson.

Mrs. Barry, Gailya's foster mother—Glynn Black.

Lorna, a lively housemaid—Mable Rider.

Clark, a busy butler—Robert Rider.

Judge Barry, Gailya's foster father—Edward Rogers.

Royal Manton, Burt's rival—Raymond Camp.

Jim Rankin, the manacled man—Camp M. Brooks.

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# Circus 'Heavy'

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Largest existing land animal pictured here.

2. Island of Asia where these animals are found.

3. Str.

4. Wattle tree.

5. Slender fish.

6. Greedy.

7. Ships as a rule.

8. Observe.

9. To rent.

10. Defensive head coverings.

11. To undermine.

12. Myself.

13. Postscript.

14. To contract.

15. Outset.

16. To say.

17. Pertaining to air.

18. Proprietor.

19. Stopping device.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

1. Elephant

2. Borneo

3. Kangaroo

4. Eucalyptus

5. Shark

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**VERTICAL**

19. Only the Indian is trained.

21. Pronoun.

22. Mineral spring.

24. Muffled.

26. To commence.

28. Modern.

29. Food container.

31. Beverage.

32. To annoy.

36. To decay.

37. Curse.

40. Region.

41. Threshold.

43. Smell.

44. By.

45. Song for one voice.

46. Small paragraph.

47. To fly.

48. Auditory.

49. To perform.

50. Every.

52. Mosaic.

53. Definite article.

54. Before.

55. To accomplish.

56. Preposition.

57. To bathe.

58. To reduce.

59. Seed bag.

60. Talented.

61. Christmas carol.

62. Street car.

63. Girdle.

64. Aye.

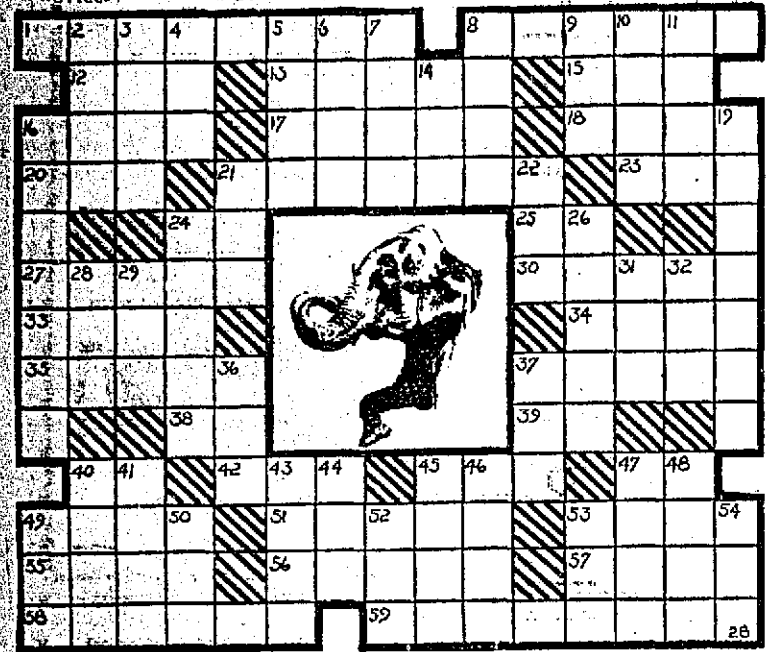
65. Dregs.

66. Olive shrub.

67. To piece out.

68. Higher.

69. Trade.



## Blevins

Eugene Stephens, Albert Dye and Kirby B. Spears attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth, Texas, last week. Nashville, Ark.

Miss Ruth Huskey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade.

E. R. Brown, formerly principal of Quincey school, has accepted the principalship of Blevins High School.

Mrs. Calvin Honea was shopping in Mrs. Ode Yokum was operated on Monday at the Cora Donnell hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Randolph and Bryson Honea of Tyler, Texas, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Bell and small son of DeQueen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell.

Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. C. W. Leverett were shopping in Prescott Saturday.

Thomas J. Stewart visited relatives near Prescott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Miss Ruthal Brown, Billy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Coker, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wade Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of the

Sweet Home community were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harris and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDougald.

Chet Williams Jr. of Hope spent the week end with Mrs. S. H. Battle and Gray Battle.

Lee Huskey and daughter Carroll La Vaughn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Prescott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester White.

Miss Thalia Nolen, student of Texarkana Junior college, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Copeland and son, Jim of Hope were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

## Oak Grove

The farmers are sure putting in good work this pretty weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Allen spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen.

D. M. Collier and family called on Roy Collier and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woodul.

Mrs. Allen Mathew of Hope spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mobley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier and family of Centerville.

Miss Catherine Ross spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Lee England of Shover Springs.

Mrs. Lee England and Miss Ester Bill Jones spent Friday with Mrs. Ernest Ross and daughter Catherine.

Miss Hattie Jackson and Dolora Sparks were dinner guests of Mrs. Bennie Jones Sunday.

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Miss Rema Nell Mullins spent Sunday with Miss Eula Dean Caudle of Shover Springs.

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Miss Jewell Ross spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Lee England.

Miss Hattie Jackson and Miss Dolora Sparks were supper guests of Miss Rosa Lee Mullins Sunday night.

Miss Catherine Ross spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ross and daughter of Green Laseter.

## Hickory Shade

Bro. Rister delivered three good sermons here Saturday night and Sunday morning and night, he was accompanied by Mrs. Rister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross and family and Mrs. Bradford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Norvell of near Blevins.

Mrs. Earl Wilson and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mrs. C. Rogers and two little boys spent from Friday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Willet, near Emmet.

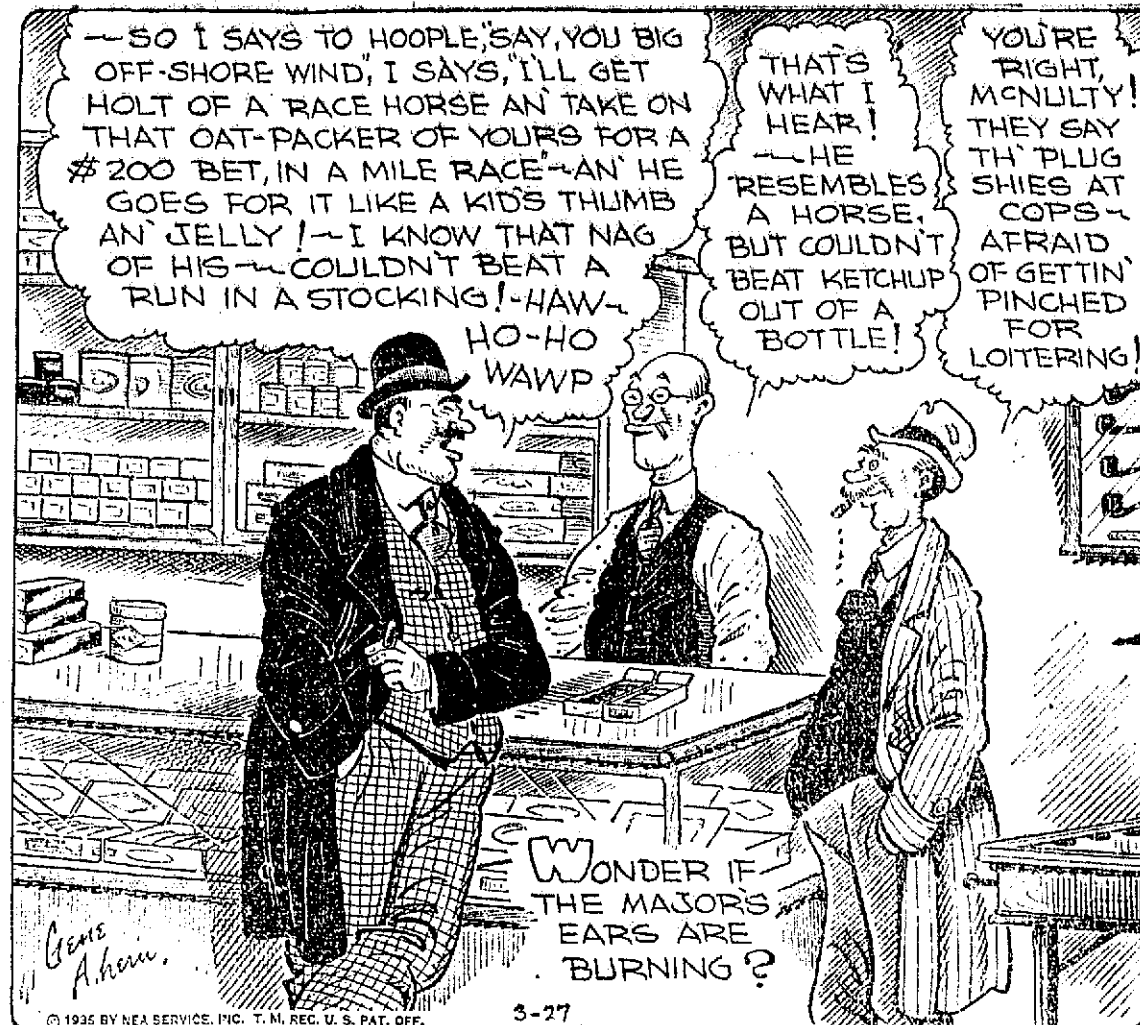
Bro. and Mrs. Rister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crider.

Miss Rose Lee Brown and brother, Ralph spent Saturday night with Miss Millie Ree and Gene Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry was the supper guests of their mother, Mrs. Terry and family Sunday.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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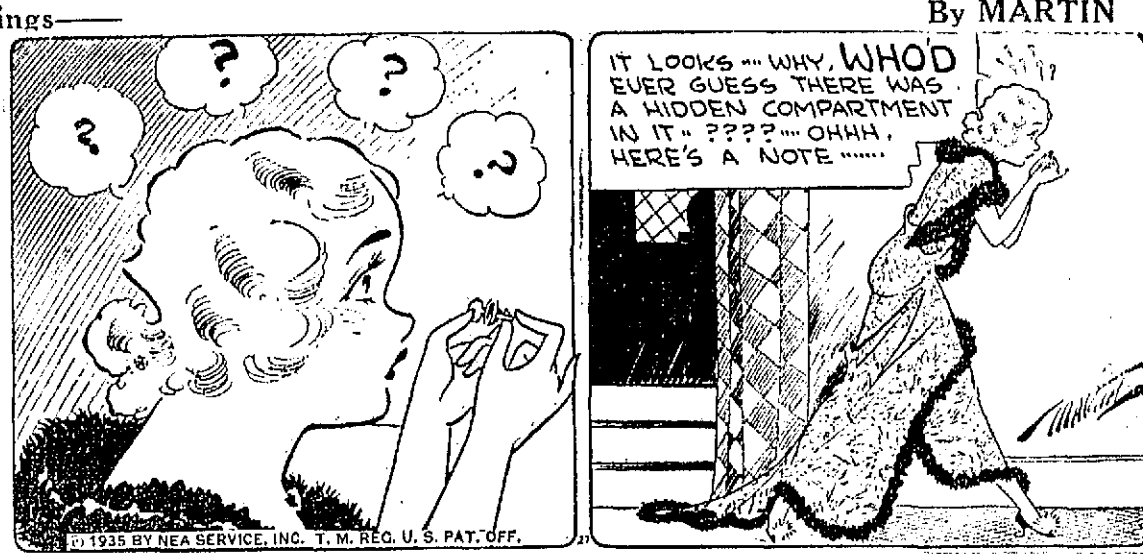
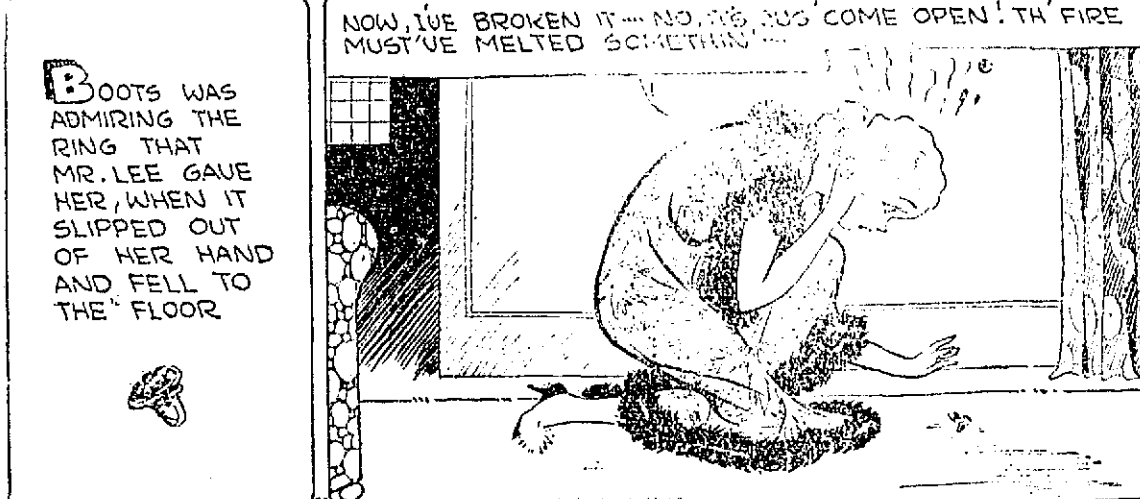
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By WILLIAMS



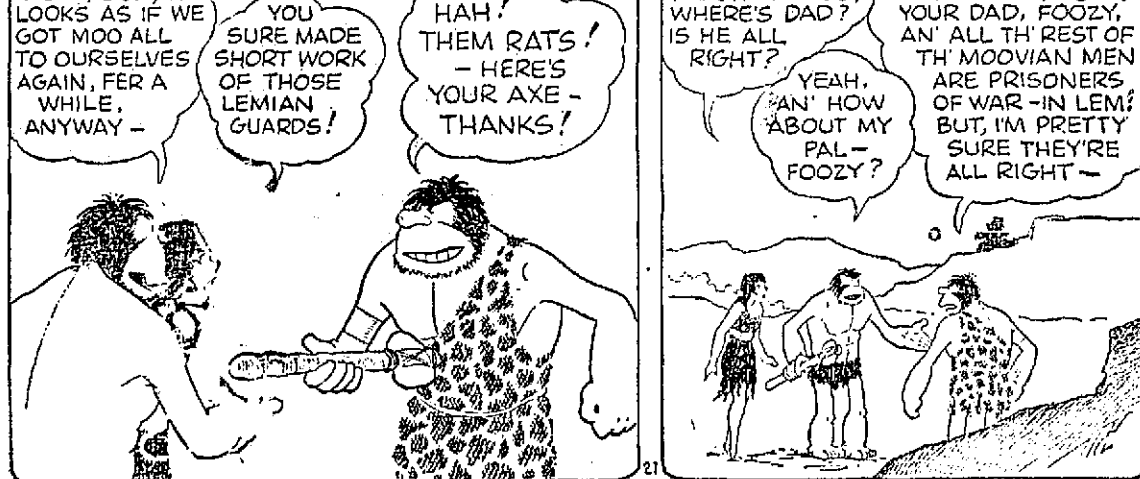
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Of All Things



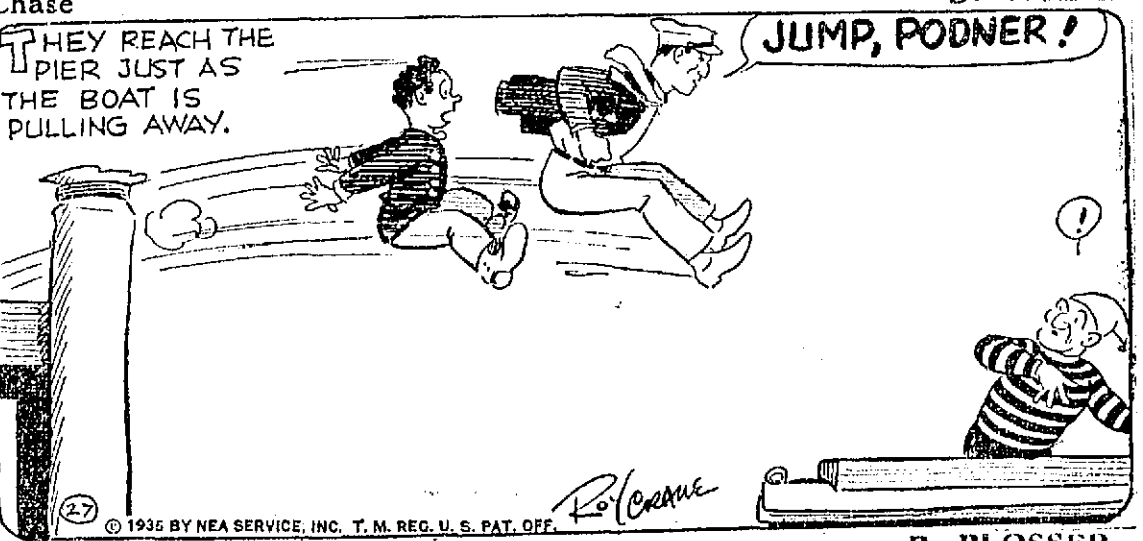
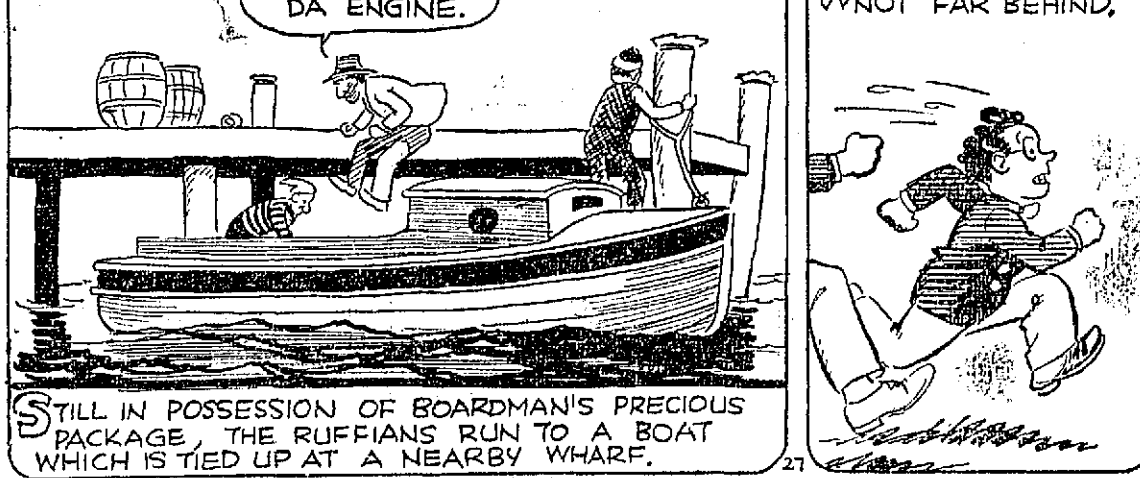
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Everything is Lovely



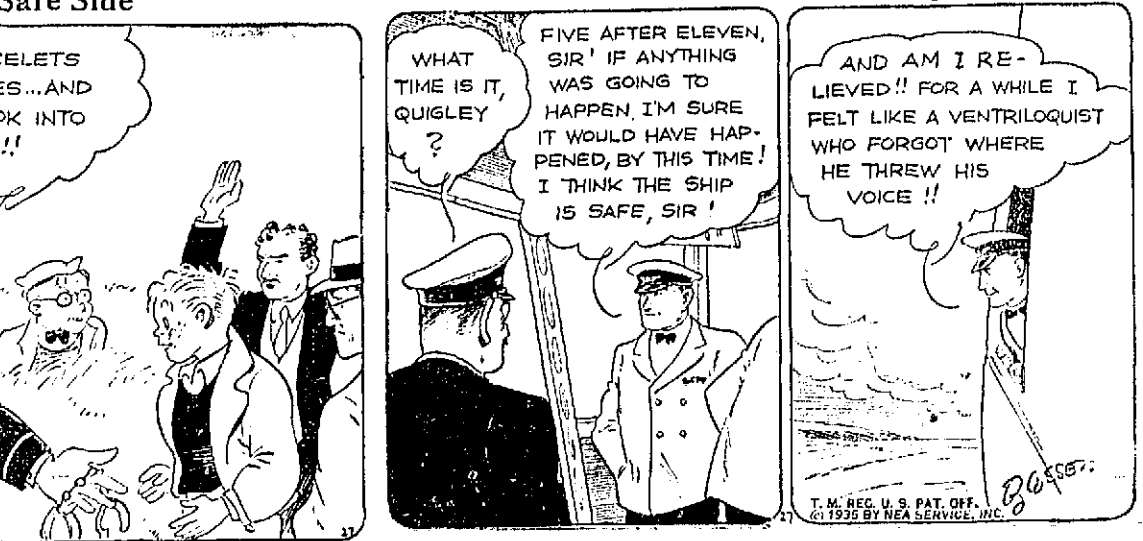
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The Chase



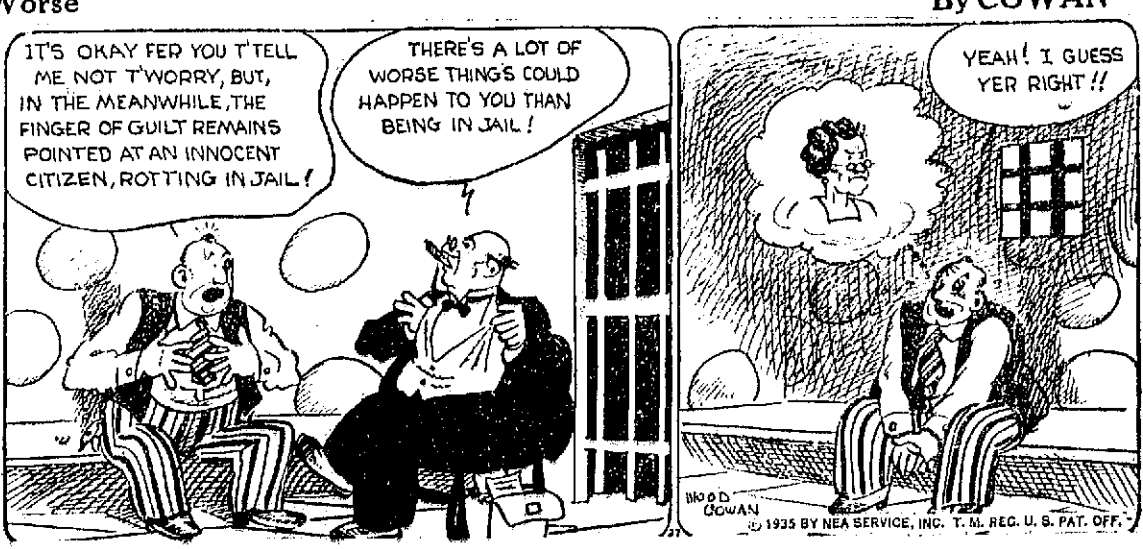
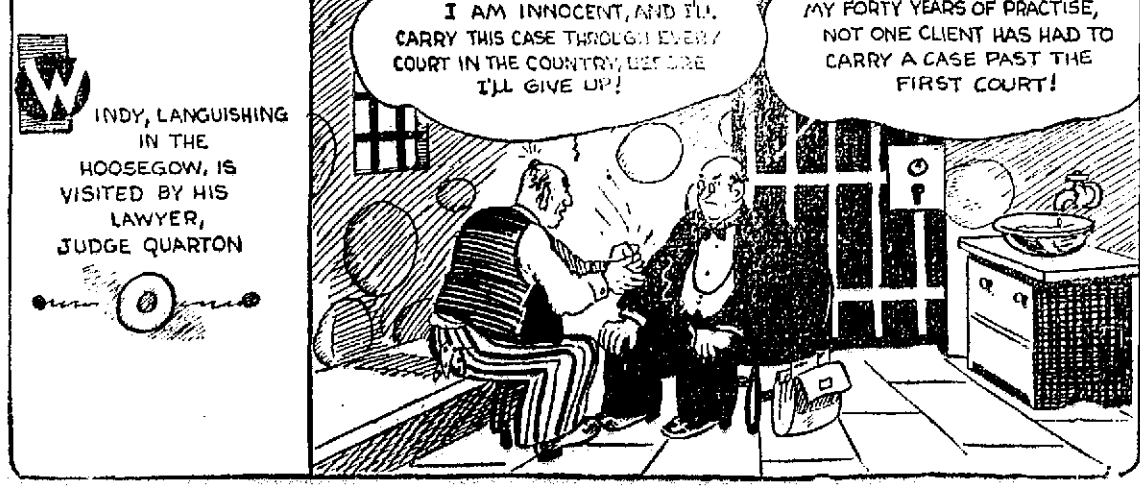
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FOR SALE OR TRADE-10 good young milk cows, fresh. Phone H. H. Darnall, No. 10 at Columbus. 20-6tc

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FOR SALE-Good cotton seed for planting will be scarce. We have Stoneville, D. & P. L., and Missdel, from Greenville, Miss. See us before you buy. Henry Watkins & Son. 2-21-26c

FOR SALE-See us Saturday. Milch cows for sale. Sash or on time. Briant & Co. 27-3tp



## Further Promises Asked for Cotton

Secretary Wallace's Statement Fails to Satisfy Senators

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Southern senators continued Monday their efforts to boost the price of cotton. A statement by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, that "rumors and groundless reports" had been circulating concerning the cotton program was followed by an assertion from Chairman Smith of the Senate Agriculture Committee, that he did not believe Secretary Wallace's assurance cotton loans would be continued through 1935 was strong enough. Smith, whose committee this week is scheduled to launch an investigation into the abrupt cotton price decline believed the secretary should have announced the loans would be continued at the rate of 12 cents a pound, or, if necessary, increased to the parity price of cotton which now is 16 1/2 cents a pound. Wallace Saturday said the loans would be continued, but did not say at what rate. Southern senators have gone on record for continuance of the 12-cent rate on 10,000,000 bales to be grown under 1935 Bankhead allotments with excess production to be taxed at a rate of 50 per cent. Bankhead said it was "certain" that an adequate protective loan for the 1935 crop will be made by the government to apply to allotted cotton. "It would be well to bear in mind that the declared policy of the Agricultural Adjustment Act is to establish parity prices for agricultural commodities," he added. "The president has frequently disclosed his full support of that policy."

## Boom Californian for G. O. P. Leader

But Governor Merriam Discounts It as Merely "Nice Words"

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—With cheers of the party cheering Herbert Hoover as a potential 1936 contender, Governor Frank F. Merriam commented lightly Sunday on a proposal of California junior republicans to advance him as a presidential candidate. "I realize it is a bouquet," Merriam told 500 at a republican breakfast, "but don't any of you think I take it seriously." Party leaders generally received the news of the Young Republican's action in silence. There was plenty of comment—all praise—for the message of the former president to the California Republican assembly here Saturday in which he backed the Roosevelt administration and called for a militant revival of the minority party. "None of the leaders would venture an opinion on whether the message meant the former president would be a candidate. Mr. Hoover was unreachably but his secretary, Paul Saxon, said he would comment neither upon the 1936 possibilities nor upon the concentration of the junior republican's affections upon Merriam. Governor Merriam said he had not read the Hoover message. "The government, who leaped into national prominence last fall by carrying the Republican party to a decisive victory over an ambitious Democratic organization led by Upton Sinclair, explained at the breakfast session, that "personal handicaps prevent the carrying out of any such thing," as his election. "It is like the love scene in a motion picture," he said, "in which the young man was saying everything he could to the young woman. Finally she said, 'That's all right. I know it isn't true, but you keep right on saying it. I like to hear it.' "I have that feeling myself."

During 1934, tire blowouts wrecked 7740 motor vehicles in the United States, according to the Travelers Insurance company. Aircraft manufacturers last year produced 772 commercial planes. During the same period they manufactured 437 planes for military use.

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## AMERICA PULLING ITSELF OUT OF THE DEPRESSION

No 'Boom Hysteria,' Says Ford Leader

Dynamic Ford Leader

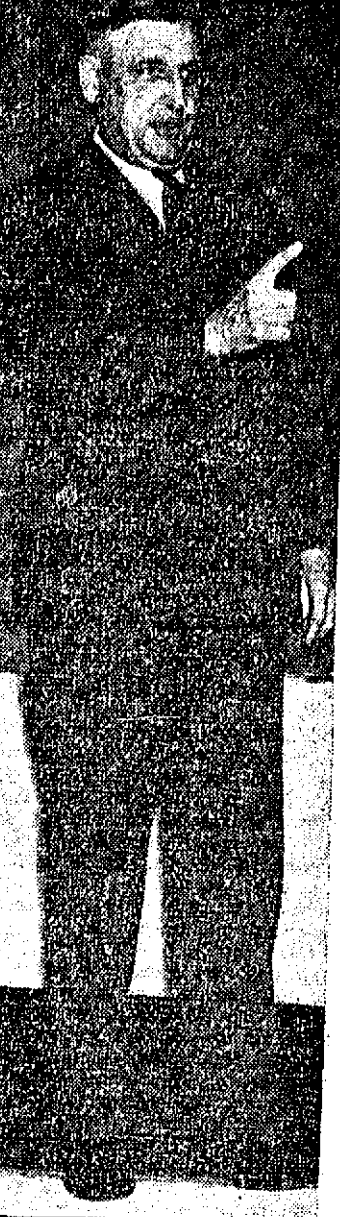
"And I'll say this about recovery," said W. C. Cowling, Ford leader and director of sales, "America is pulling itself out of the depression with a strong, steady pull with nothing of 'boom hysteria.'" Mr. Cowling was attending the formal opening of the Memphis Ford assembly plant at Memphis Monday. He knows business conditions in all parts of the nation because he has just completed a tour around the country including visits to the Pacific coast. "The automobile industry is leading the way to recovery for other industries," said Mr. Cowling. "All automobile manufacturers are enjoying a strong, steady demand."

Depression Outrun Itself "I found all sections of the country showing steady gains. All over the country there is a feeling that the depression has outrun itself. Men are saying, 'We've gone down far enough; I'll take a chance. And they're buying. Up in North Dakota where they have suffered from everything from drought to grasshoppers, they're buying cars. In the Twin Cities, a group of Finnish farmers came in to buy cars with the old style money they'd dug out of hiding places, and that paper money was musty, it had been hidden away so long."

Demand Exceeds Supply "Our dealers," said Mr. Cowling, "have demanded 185,000 trucks and passenger cars from our factories for March, 1935, and though we are employing 82,000 men and have four assembly plants besides the Memphis plant in operation, the best we can do is a total of 160,000 units. These same dealers are asking for as many Fords for April as they have demanded for March. "Sales," he said, "for the first two months of 1935 have shown us that when we set the sale of a million cars as our goal for 1935, we were far too conservative."

"The Memphis plant," said Mr. Cowling, "was opened only after Ford officials decided the demand for cars was sufficient to assure consistent operation. If we were just going to open for awhile and close down, it would be better for the city and labor in general not to open at all."

Mr. Cowling visited the plant and greeted many of the workers. He was accompanied on his tour of the country by D. J. Hutchins, assistant in charge of commercial cars and truck sales, and H. C. Memphis



W. C. Cowling, dynamic sales director for the Ford Motor Company, snapped while addressing dealers and salesmen at Memphis. Under Mr. Cowling's leadership Ford sales are booming.

## Germany's Funds Near Exhaustion

English Think That's Why Dictator Stirs Up Foreign Crisis

LONDON, Eng.—A new crisis is nearing rapidly in Germany, says Monday's issue of the well-informed Financial News.

"After two years of the National Socialist regime, Germany's foreign credit is completely destroyed," says the Financial News. "Imports must be paid for in cash, but on imports depends the present level of employment in Germany, which would collapse if it no longer were financed by the government."

"The economic position is, therefore, reaching its most critical stage. Devaluation may for a time bring some relief, but the process will have to be repeated unless the credit policy within Germany is reversed. When that time comes, the whole credit structure will have to face the problem of how to deal with the accumulated government debt. It is a gloomy outlook, indeed."

The newspaper's deductions seem to confirm the maximum that dictators always seek diversions abroad so as to find trouble at home, hence, perhaps, Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler's choice of this particular moment to brave the world's anger by restoring military conscription.

The newspaper says that prices are rising in Germany despite the drop in world gold prices, and to prevent a rise in the cost of living the government has taken over control of industry to an increasing extent. Private initiative has been nearly destroyed. What improvements have been made under Hitler, says the newspaper, were confined mostly to heavy industry which has been aided by armaments expenditures.

small North Carolina town, where he acted as clerk. Gerald Walker, of the Tigers, never fails to remind Allen of the 11 consecutive bases on balls he once issued in an International League game. . . . Bill Dickey has regained the weight he lost and about which he worried in 1934. Columbia Lou's Collegiate Lou Gehrig went bare-headed until his bride made him don a skimmer last summer. . . . He never had an overcoat until he purchased one in Paris last winter. . . . Huge Walter Brown lost his hook when up with the Yankees early last season. . . . Butkiewicz, business development manager of the Universal Credit Company, H. C. Doss, assistant to Mr. Cowling, joined the group in Memphis

## Flee From Greece as Revolt Fails



Flight instead of victory ended ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizelos' revolt against the Greek government. He's shown above with Mrs. Venizelos, who was believed to have financed the unsuccessful coup. They sailed aboard the rebel cruiser Averoff to seek refuge in a foreign haven.

your hands down." . . . Lazzeri observed all this from second base. . . . Red Rolfe keeps a record of what pitchers hit the ball. . . . Ben Chapman once challenged a fan in the left field stand at the Yankee Stadium. . . . The fan was Johnny Broderick, ace of the Manhattan police department's strong arm squad. . . . Myril Hoag is the son of Willie Hoag, the old Coast League pitcher. . . . Earle Combs' greatest ambition when in the smaller leagues was to play with the Louisville Colonels. . . . He was raised in old Kaintuck.

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## Shover Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Bearden and son Joe Mack, and daughter Mrs. Porter Powers and son, Charles, of Oklahoma, spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Early McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roring of Prescott Sunday being the birthday of Mr. Roring and Mrs. Reed. John Henry and Neal Butler from near Rosston, spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams and Mr. McWilliams. Mrs. Milton Caudle, Mrs. O. J. Phillips and Mrs. Early McWilliams called on Mrs. Charles Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Huckelbee and George Johnson spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reece Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Crews and daughter, Bonnie and Mrs. Mabel Yarberry of Harmony called on Mrs. J. S. Reed Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laster and family. Mrs. Dora Alderson is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Early McWilliams and family. Mrs. Gilbert of near Fulton spent the

week end with her daughter, Mrs. Gifford Byers and family. Miss Ruth Aaron, Miss Wanda Buegle and Miss Velma Aaron spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier attended church at Hope and took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lowallen. Mrs. Merrell Huckelbee called on Mrs. Thad Vines of Harmony Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Reed called on Mrs. J. W. McWilliams Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson called on their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Reece Sunday also called on Mrs. Charles Rogers a while in the afternoon. The many friends of Mrs. Charles Rogers are glad to know she is greatly improved after being ill several days. Allen Walker and wife are on the sick list.

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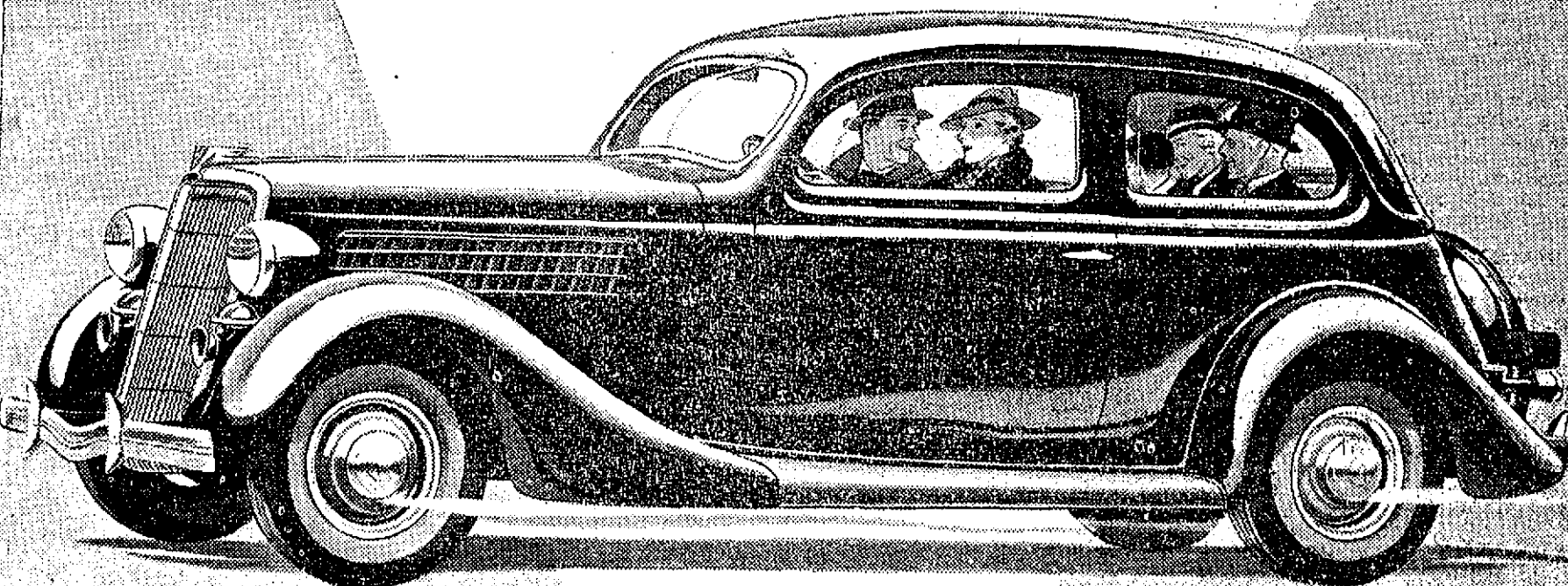
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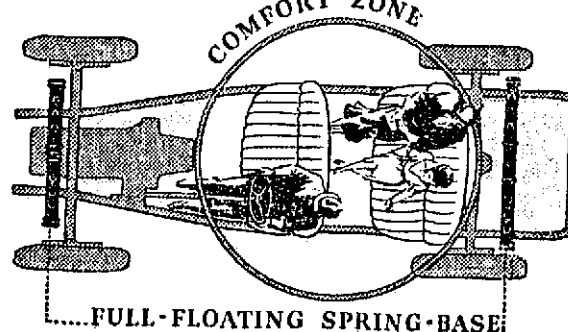
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## HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP



INTIMATE GLIMPSES AND INSIDE STUFF ON THE MOVIE COLONY

BY DAN THOMAS

Films Lure Raquel From Year's Honeymoon

HOLLYWOOD—Having been on a grand and glorious honeymoon, which took her to Honolulu, New York, and Florida, Raquel Torres, bewitching Mexican actress, is back in Hollywood to resume her career. And her first job probably will be one of the leading roles in "Argentina," a romantic musical soon to go into production on the Fox lot.

Raquel and Stephen Ames, wealthy New York stock broker, were married almost a year ago, less than six months after Ames was divorced by Adrienne Ames, screen actress.

At that time Raquel retired from the screen. But recently she felt a longing to get grease point on her face again. So one sunny morning she up and announced that she would like to get back to work.

"Okay, honey," said Ames. "We'll go back to Hollywood and you can work as long as you desire. But the minute you're fed up on it, all you have to do is say so."

Business Moves, Too The couple is comfortably settled in the same apartment which Raquel occupied prior to their marriage. She's taking numerous tests preparatory to going to work. Ames is making plans to go into business out there.

Apparently he learned, during his previous marriage, that it's very difficult for a New York business man and a Hollywood actress to be wed successfully. Those enforced separations for business reasons are too apt to make the heart grow fonder for somebody else.

Besides, the pretty dark-haired actress says that she couldn't work while Steve was in New York. "I couldn't keep my mind on my acting with him that far away," she declares. "I'd give up my career first. But I don't want to do that, nor does Steve want me to."

"Rackie," as friend hubby calls her, picked up a new fad, while on her honeymoon, which has a good chance of becoming the rage in the movie hamlet. She has a different colored nail polish to match every gown in her wardrobe. No matter what color gown she selects for the evening—green, blue, silver, black—her finger-nails must match it. And the effect sometimes is quite striking.

All White, Except Earth James Bush has what he believes to be the only ranch of its kind in the world. Everything about it is white—the house, barn, furnishings, fence and even the animals. He has a white cat, white bulldog, white pigeons, white turkeys, white ducks and geese, white chickens and rabbits, a white pheasant, a white cow, and a white goat. The ranch is just a few miles out of Hollywood.

Not all of Hollywood's stars of yes-

No Kick From a Trouper

terday who have passed almost into oblivion feel bitter toward the industry which carried them to glory and then let them drop with a resounding thud. I recently ran across Gertrude Astor, whose salary check used to run into four figures weekly and who even now as a capable character actress. Yet she is just barely able to keep herself afloat by grabbing off occasional extra jobs.

Her fortune went up in smoke a few years ago when she left the investment of it to a swindler whom she met, loved, and trusted and who disappeared with practically everything she owned, including her big white car.

Later she lost her \$37,000 home because she was unable to raise \$350. Still she isn't complaining. "As long as I can get a couple of days extra work each week I'll be satisfied," she says. "I can live on that. And I have no illusions about staging a comeback."

## HARRY GRAYSON

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Rounding the bases with the New York Yankees:

Goofy Gomez' ambition is to ride a motorcycle from the Yankee Stadium bullpen in deep left field to the pitcher's box. . . . Before he obtained his two-year contract at \$24,000, someone asked Gomez when he was going to start hitting. . . . What's the use of learning how to hit on this club? replied the great left-hander. "It won't pay me for pitching."

Gomez regales the New York party with tales of Japan—60,000 persons at games, and 50,000 coming on bicycles. . . . Lefty is afraid of dentists, and thunder drives him from the darkest confines of adlogout. . . . Johnny Broaca reported for football at Yale, but couldn't play it. . . . Asked why he came out, Broaca explained that he liked the food on the training table. . . . The Yanks call Walter Brown, the 265-pound one-man crowd from Newark, "the pitcher who swallowed a taxicab."

Jimmy DeShong's clergyman father named him James Brooklyn DeShong because there are so many churches across the bridge. . . . DeShong strums the ukulele, and refers to his many suits of clothes as garments. . . . Clifford Melton, overhand left-hander, is getting a trial, despite the fact that he won only six games while losing 20 for Baltimore. Melton pitched eight two-hit contests for the demoralized Orioles. . . . Johnny Murphy's father holds a political job in Tammany Hall.

Red Ruffing bowls on stars teams at Norfolk, Ill., which also is Jim Boutant's old home town. . . . Vito Tamulis sounds like a hair tonic, but he is a squatty southpaw who scored a hit with Joe McCarthy in blanking the AAAAAA's with two bingles last fall. . . . Russell Van Atta was a classmate of Steve Hamas at Penn State. . . . This left-hander injured the middle finger of his pitching hand a year ago when he rammed his fist through a window in rescuing his dog as his home burned at Franklin, N. J. . . . His ineffectiveness in 1934 was attributed to the injury, but Van Atta believes he again has full use of the hand. . . . Johnny Allen first practiced pitching in the rear of a hotel in a



## Tugwell to Direct New Land Program

Will Consolidate Plans for Returning Farm Families to Land

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A national, co-ordinated land-use program under the direction of Rexford G. Tugwell was in the final stages of formation Tuesday.

Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture, is to head a concentration of present government agencies concerned with land use. He probably will do the work without any new designation of authority or title.

A large number of government bureaus are administering policies which, officials concede, are oftentimes conflicting or duplicating because of lack of a central directing force.

Dissatisfaction with the progress of the government's purchase program for sub-marginal land has been expressed frequently by officials. They contend that little more than a beginning has been made on the job of relief of farm families, rehabilitation, and permanent adjustment of agricultural production.

The figure for the new program has not been determined, although approximately \$1,000,000,000 may be required.

## NRA Test Dropped by Administration

Abandons Lumber Code Suit—But Will Pick More Suitable Test Case

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Presidential orders for "prompt and vigorous" action against NRA code violators were interpreted Tuesday night as a move to offset the effect of the administration's deliberate decision to avoid the pending supreme court test of the Blue Eagle agency.

The Justice Department announced that it would dismiss the Belcher case, which the government appealed from a lower court. The explanation was that the case involved the lumber code and that this agreement was "weak." Attorney General Cummings and Solicitor General Reed, took the attitude they would like to test NRA's constitutionality with a better code on which to base their arguments.

Indications were that Mr. Roosevelt's letter, addressed to Donald Richberg and made public by him, was drafted to prevent withdrawal of the Belcher case from leading to wholesale disregard of NRA.

The case involved William E. Belcher, a Centerville (Ala.) lumber mill operator, and centered around wage and hour provisions. An Alabama federal court ruling upheld Belcher and declared the NRA unconstitutional.

The president said he was "particularly requesting the Department of Justice to give every assistance in maintaining compliance with the code and in advising the district attorneys throughout the country to take prompt and vigorous action to prevent or to punish such violations."

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## Wedding to Join Movie Families



Beaming with happiness, Maxine Jones, above, prepares for her wedding, which will unite two of the film colony's most prominent families. The attractive daughter of Buck Jones, western picture star, will be the bride of Noah Beery, Jr., 21-year-old son of the screen's noted "heavy." Date has not been set.

## Long Puts Earnings at \$25,000 a Year

Spent It for Brass Bands, Football, Drinks, Says "Kingfish"

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Huey Long used the senate debate over repeal of income tax publicity late Tuesday for another attack on his favorite target—the administration—after revealing that his own earnings last year totaled \$25,000.

Failling his arms like a windmill, and once becoming so excited that he referred to the "blunder plotter," I mean, "bloated plutocrats," the Louisiana senator denounced leaders of his own party for supporting suppression of tax returns.

"I am astonished," he shouted, "that the president didn't send a special message on this thing before he left on his fishing trip."

The "Kingfish's" statement that he made \$25,000 last year was made after he had interrupted the speech by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, favoring "pink slip" repeal.

Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, suddenly asked Long: "How much did you make last year?"

Long at first ducked the question, but Tydings persisted and finally the Louisiana dictator said "\$25,000."

"Well, the senator's salary was only \$9,000," Tydings observed. "Where did the rest come from?"

"It was paid by people who didn't have the sense that I have and hired me as their lawyer," grinned Huey.

Asked by Senator Neely, Democrat, West Virginia, what he did with his money, Long said:

"I spent it on brass bands, football games and drinks for my friends."

Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the Finance Committee urged adoption of the repeal resolution, already passed by the house. The Mississippian said "pink slip" repeal would keep in effect an old provision leaving publicity at the discretion of the president.

## Washington

Misses Annie and Ella Fontaine of Ozan were business visitors here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McKnight of Route One were the Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore.

Miss Mary Catts, Mrs. W. E. Elmore, Mrs. Melson Frazier and T. N. Catts visited the Experiment Farm near Hope Friday.

Miss Flora Cotton and Miss Annie Jean Walker of Hope were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Byers was a Hope visitor Friday.

Miss Beesie Martin of Waterloo is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald.

Mrs. A. N. Stroud, Mrs. Tom Bearden, Mrs. Walter Oliver of Hope and W. I. Stroud attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Lilly Harrison at Murfreesboro Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Jamison of Hope was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Eason and daughter Martha June of Hope were the week end guests of Mrs. Roxie Redmond.

Miss Fannie Jane Elmore of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnett of Texarkana visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Springs have moved to Emmett to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Robins spent Sunday and Ozan.

Miss Mary Catts and T. N. Catts made a trip to Hope Monday.

The young folks of the town celebrated the arrival of spring over the week end with a number of marsh-

## Safety Cruiser to Pay Hope a Visit

Standard Oil "Land Boat" at City Hall Thursday Night

Upon invitation of Mayor R. A. Boyett, the Esso safety cruiser will arrive in Hope Thursday and will be placed at the disposal of city officials, according to Frank Johnson, local representative of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, which is sponsoring a state-wide tour of this vehicle in the interest of highway safety.

Launched in New York City some week ago, the Esso Cruiser will co-operate with local officials in promoting street and highway safety both on the part of motorists and pedestrians by broadcasting talks and showing motion pictures.

This unique land boat, which was built at a cost of approximately \$50,000, attracts interest wherever it appears because of its striking appearance. It has a crew of seven, sleeping quarters, hot and cold running water, a complete kitchen including electric range and refrigerator, a tiled lavatory, lounge, and observation platform. Its pilot's compartment, completely enclosed in glass, is high above the street and resembles the cockpit of a transport plane.

The Esso Cruiser will be in charge of W. M. Rogers, sales executive from the Standard Oil Company's headquarters at Little Rock. Mr. Rogers will confer with local officials and dealers and make a study of marketing conditions in the area.

At 7:30 p. m. Thursday the cruiser will park at the east side of city hall where a program of safety and entertaining sound pictures and music will be presented.

Aiderman Roy Anderson, representing Mayor Boyett will preside. The public is invited to attend.

mellow toasts. The very young were entertained by Dub Pingar, two junior high school groups by Louis Livey and Thelma Smedley and the high school crowd by Prof. Kelly as champagne met at Elmore's pasture for their frolic.

The Home Demonstration Council of Hempstead county will meet Friday, March 29 at Columbus with the Liberty and Columbus clubs as hostesses. The meeting to be held at the church beginning at 10 a. m. will be on home and yard improvements.

The Baptist Womens Missionary Society will serve chicken sandwiches coffee and pie at the court house on April 8, the second Monday of court.

All members of the Presbyterian Bible class are invited to a White Elephant social to be given Monday evening, April 1, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sallie L. Etter and Mrs. W. H. Etter, Jr. The ladies are asked to bring any articles from their homes for which they have no use to be sold to the highest bidder thereby making some money for the church building fund.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon with 10 members present. Mrs. Joe Jackson presided over the business session, after which Mrs. J. R. Card taught the Bible lesson from the eighth and ninth chapters of Revelations. The meeting next Monday will be at the church with Mrs. Card teaching the tenth chapter of Revelations.

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## Esso Cruiser Here Thursday



The Esso Cruiser, ten tons of modern mechanism and traveling comfort, will visit Hope Thursday. Sponsored by the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, the Esso Cruiser is touring all major cities and towns in Arkansas to make motorists and pedestrians more safety conscious. It has a crew of seven, sleeping quarters, a fully equipped kitchen including electric stove and refrigerator, and complete broadcasting and motion picture equipment.

## Lithuania Orders 4 Plotters Shot

But Nazis Who Wanted Memel for Germany May Yet Be Spared

KAUNAS, Lithuania.—(AP)—Four Nazi leaders accused of directing a plot to seize the former German town of Memel and return it to the Reich were sentenced Tuesday to die before a firing squad. The men, Emil Bell, Walter Priess, Heinrich Wammagat and Emil Lepa, were four of a group of 125 Nazis to go to trial before a military court.

Two of those accused were sentenced to life imprisonment, 35 were acquitted, and the sentences of the others convicted ranged from one to 12 years in prison and in many cases confiscation of property.

It was expected that the death sentences, which raised a storm of protest in Germany, would be commuted to life imprisonment.

While the sentences technically were to be executed in three days, it was unlikely they would be carried out until May if at all. After the publication of the court martial proceedings, April 3, the cases will be referred to the court of cassation and thereafter may be taken to the supreme court.

The condemned men also were found guilty of killing a fellow Nazi whom they suspected of betrayal.

According to testimony, the Nazi activities began in 1933 and 20,000 Storm Troopers were ready to cross the frontier and seize the town. They were suspected of arranging a coup d'etat in April, 1934, postponing it for a more favorable moment.

The body of George Jessitis, the Nazi allegedly slain by his fellows, was found in the river Jura. He was alleged to have admitted to Lithuanian police that he had gone to Berlin to negotiate with Nazi authorities.

There are 100,000 Germans in Memel, which is at the mouth of the Nieme river in the southwest corner of the Baltic sea. During the war Germany built a railway line north to Poland to connect with the Lith-Mitau railway and this development made Memel an important port.

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## M. & N. A. Line Is Put Under Hammer

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At the sale, Mr. Kell announced the name of the railway would be changed to the Missouri and Arkansas Railway under reorganization plans and that L. A. Watkins, receiver for the past two years, would be retained in the new organization.

The purchase was effected through receiver's certificates plus sufficient cash to cover court costs, sale expense and allowed claims.

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**Horseshadish Cream**  
One-half cup whipping cream, 4 tablespoons prepared horseradish, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard, 1 teaspoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Chill all ingredients as well as bowl and beater. Whip cream until firm. Add remaining ingredients and serve or put in freezing tray and freeze.

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## Blood Test to Be Recognized in N. Y.

Legalized for Use in Paternity and Criminal Case Investigations

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—New York courts, burdened with heavy calendars, were authorized Tuesday to employ "blood grouping tests" as a scientific way of determining when New Yorkers are innocent of certain crimes and civil offenses charged against them.

While a group of physicians and scientists looked on, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman signed three laws authorizing judges to compare the blood of suspects with other evidence.

A pinprick in a prisoner's flesh, a chemical process developed at Jewish hospital, Brooklyn, and a microscopic test free under the plan described to the governor.

Dr. A. S. Wiener, associate in the Division of Genetics and Biometrics at Jewish hospital, explained how the tests can be applied in crime as well as in cases of disputed fatherhood.

Tests are made of a mother, child and the husband.

"If the mother belongs to Group A, the child to Group B, and the husband

juice, sugar and salt. Work butter with a fork until creamy. Beat in horseradish mixture and continue beating until thick and white.

**Cottage Pudding with Maple Sauce**  
Four tablespoons butter, ½ cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, ½ cup milk, 1½ cups flour, 2½ tablespoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 6 halves of canned peaches.

**Sauce:** Whites 2 eggs, ¾ cup maple syrup.

Cream butter and gradually beat in sugar. Stir in ½ cup sifted flour and add egg well beaten. Mix and sift remaining flour, salt and baking powder and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Put peaches in a well buttered shallow baking dish, pour over batter and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for thirty minutes. Cut in squares and serve warm with maple sauce.

To make sauce beat whites of eggs

to Group A, the husband could not be the father since the child possesses a substance B which neither of the supposed parents has," Dr. Wiener said.

"In criminal cases the tests are of value for purposes of identification," Dr. Wiener said.

"While pursuing a criminal, the police shoot and wound him, but he escapes. Some of the criminal's blood left at the scene is grouped and found to belong to Group B, type M. Later several individuals are apprehended, and it is known that one of these has committed the crime.

"All individuals except those belonging to Group B, type M, can be eliminated immediately."

It was pointed out that the tests could be used negatively only. In other words if the blood type of the accused man checks with that sought it would not prove him guilty but would show that he could be the man wanted.

until stiff. Cook syrup until it forms a soft ball when a few drops are tried in cold water or if you use a thermometer it should register 238 degrees F. Add syrup gradually to egg whites beating constantly.

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